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FOR: DEVICE FOR VARIABLE ACTUATION OF GAS EXCHANGE VALVES OF

INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES AND PROCESS FOR OPERATING SUCH

A DEVICE

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## AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action of April 12, 2007, please amend as follows: